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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: James Phan
Manabu Kato)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2872
Appln. No.: 08/951,635)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 1809
Filed: October 17, 1997)	
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For: SCANNING OPTICAL APPARATUS)	September 2, 2008
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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: